

2005 Wind Related Fatalities

Wind related fatalities totaled 22 in 2005, down 20 from the 2004 total of 42. Deaths were scattered fairly evenly between categories, with vehicles being the most dangerous place to be in 2005 during a thunderstorm or high wind event, accounting for 27% (6) fatalities. Thunderstorm winds accounted for 16 deaths while high winds claimed 7 victims. West Virginia and Georgia each recorded the most wind related deaths at 3 each. More than twice as many males 16 (70%) as females 7 (30%) were victims. The hardest hit age range was 50-59 years old with 6 victims (26%).

2005 HIGH WIND AND THUNDERSTORM WIND FATALITIES BY STATE AND LOCATION

<u>STATE</u>	<u>BO</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>LS</u>	<u>MH</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>VE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CO	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
GA	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
HI	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
IA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
IN	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
KS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MN	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
MS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
ND	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
NJ	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
NV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
SC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TN	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
WI	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
WV	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
TOTAL	3	2	1	1	5	3	1	0	6	22
PERCENT	14	9	5	5	23	14	5	0	27	102*

(* Due to rounding total does not equal 100%)

2005 HIGH WIND AND THUNDERSTORM WIND FATALITIES BY AGE AND GENDER

	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
0 TO 9	1	0	0	1	4
10 TO 19	0	0	0	0	0
20 TO 29	0	2	0	2	9
30 TO 39	1	2	0	3	13
40 TO 49	0	3	0	3	13
50 TO 59	1	5	0	6	26
60 TO 69	2	1	0	3	13
70 TO 79	2	2	0	4	17
80 TO 89	0	0	0	0	0
90 TO --	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	1	0	1	4
TOTAL	7	16	0	23	99*
PERCENT	30	70	0	100	

(* Due to rounding total does not equal 100%)

LEGEND

BO - Boat
CA - Camping
LS - Long-Span Roof
MH - Mobile Home
OT - Other/Unknown
OU - Outside Open
PH - Permanent Home
SC - School
VE - Vehicle

2005 Wind Related Fatalities (Continued)

2005 HIGH WIND AND THUNDERSTORM WIND FATALITIES BY STATE

<u>STATE</u>	<u>TSTM WIND</u>	<u>HIGH WIND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CO	2	0	2
GA	1	2	3
HI	0	1	1
IA	1	0	1
IN	1	0	1
KS	1	0	1
MN	1	0	1
MS	1	0	1
NC	1	0	1
ND	1	0	1
NJ	0	1	1
NV	0	1	1
OK	1	0	1
SC	0	1	1
TN	1	0	1
WI	1	0	1
WV	2	1	3
TOTAL	15	7	22
PERCENT	68	32	100

2005 HIGH WIND AND THUNDERSTORM WIND FATALITIES BY GENDER

	<u>TSTM WIND</u>	<u>HIGH WIND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
FEMALE	4	3	7	30
MALE	12	4	16	70
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	16	7	23	100
PERCENT	70	30	100	